



**International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce  
I-4 / Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee**

**October 23, 2024**

<b>Meeting Purpose:</b>	Weekly International Drive Resort Area Chamber of Commerce – I-4 and Sand Lake Road Interchange Oversight Committee Meeting #35
<b>Meeting Date/Time:</b>	Wednesday, October 23, 2024, 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
<b>Location:</b>	Zoom Meeting
<b>Attendees:</b>	I-Drive: David Vallillo (Host), Maria Triscari, Fernando Ching, Brian Small  FDOT: Ryan Flipse  HNTB: Jim Moulton, Leeland Shelton,  RK&K: Lindsey Barnwell  Orange County: Carter Gresham  Duke: James Robinson  Global-5: Dom Scalise, Mike Wacht

**Meeting called to order at 3:04 p.m.**

**Ryan:** Our last contract date changed due to the severe weather days. We are going to continue to not get in the way of Halloween Horror Nights. Most of our work is like in the past. We have seen some delays; it does take some time to get big machinery back up and running. We have been doing mowing and litter pick-up in areas where it is dry.

1. FDOT to Review past 7 days.
  - i. Install bridge lighting (Area 1)
  - ii. Underground utility work
  - iii. Install water main near westbound I-4 entrance ramp (Areas 1 and 2)
  - iv. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2 and 3)
  - v. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
  - vi. Excavate loop ramp (Area 3)
  - vii. Install permanent drainage (Area 3)
  - viii. Maintain temp drainage (Areas 3 and 4)
  - ix. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

**Ryan:** Our MOT is still out there, it is thinner, but they are being reinstalled. Installing bridge lighting is new work and it's not over Sand Lake Road. I spoke earlier about the mowing effort. I came in today through the Universal side around 8 a.m. and traffic was flowing smoothly.



**David:** All I heard was about barrels during the storm, but that is to be expected.

**Ryan:** Some barrels were deemed essential, and we did the best we could to weigh them down.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions
2. FDOT to Review next 7-Days.
  - i. Install bridge lighting (Area 1)
  - ii. Install water main near westbound I-4 entrance ramp (Areas 1 and 2)
  - iii. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
  - iv. Continue installing MSE walls (Area 1)
  - v. Guardrail work on the express lanes and S.R. 528
  - vi. Excavate loop ramp (Area 3)
  - vii. Maintain temp drainage (Areas 3 and 4)
  - viii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

**Ryan:** The guardrail work is the newest work on this schedule. Nothing changes soon.

**David:** Now that Epic Universe is announced with a hard date, I would love to discuss what that looks like for your team.

**Ryan:** There will be different routes to get there, and signage will need to be installed.

**David:** Yes, signage on I-4 would be great to direct people off the highway.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions
3. Future Major Milestones
  1. FDOT to review next 14 – 21 days.
    - i. Install water main near westbound I-4 entrance ramp (Areas 1 and 2)
    - ii. Bridge deck installation (Areas 1, 2, and 3)
    - iii. Continue install MSE walls (Areas 1 and 3)
    - iv. Excavate loop ramp (Area 3)
    - v. Grade sod around retention pond
    - vi. Install permanent drainage (Areas 1 and 3, and Turkey Lake Road)
    - vii. Ongoing mowing and litter pickup

**Ryan:** Grading sod around the retention ponds appears to be the only new work on this schedule.

**Fernando:** We have the Florida Classic football games at Camping World that will make the area busy. That is the week before Thanksgiving.

**Ryan:** We will make sure we do not impact the traffic.

2. Committee's Comments & Suggestions
4. Cleanliness Review
  1. Committees Observations over past 7-Days
5. Condition Review



1. Recent items of concern include:
  - i. Committee's observation over past 7 days (fencing, wraps, barricades, temporary signage)
6. Old Business
  1. Public Input or Comments
  2. Commitments Update
    - i. List of business for vegetation on I-4
    - ii. Fencing and screening
      - New screen design in review
    - iii. Banners
    - iv. Mowing and cleaning
    - v. Clean Team
    - vi. Ponds

**Ryan:** I know Mike Wacht is working on banners. They are working with the public information office to get some mock-ups. I will follow up regarding the vegetation removal. We are still in recovery mode. Our Clean Team is working hard. We are currently negotiating a new contract.

**Carter:** Working with FDOT regarding the shoulder and sidewalk talk we had at the last meeting. Coordination meetings are still ongoing.

**Maria:** It is interesting, when these overpasses are being created, it gives the feeling of a tunnel. It is interesting to experience.

7. New Business
  1. Next meeting 10/30/24.

**David:** I think that date is good.

**Maria:** Me too.

**James Robinson:** If you all can within the next 2-3 meetings show the upgrades to future lighting so we can see what it will look like. I believe it is all FDOT lighting.

**Ryan:** We will take a look into that.

**Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.**